

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

### District 1, North Carolina

**Number of farms:** 4,356

**Land in farms:** 1,843,684 acres

**Average size of farm:** 423 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 68,603 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 5,964

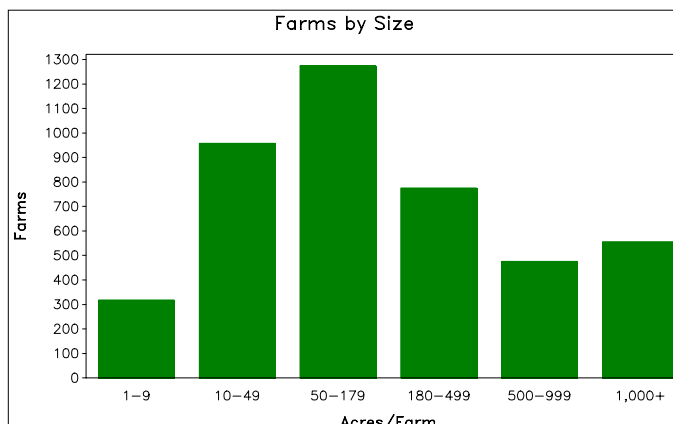
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,083,751,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$248,795

**Government Payments:** \$34,323,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$17,231

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$33,505,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,083,751	2	13	48	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92,403	2	13	70	371
Tobacco	129,298	1	13	1	106
Cotton and cottonseed	94,369	1	10	12	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43,010	3	13	60	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	817	9	13	276	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,501	3	13	77	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	176	6	12	198	349
Poultry and eggs	270,384	5	13	24	382
Cattle and calves	8,001	10	13	240	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,075	10	13	248	339
Hogs and pigs	336,287	3	13	10	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	8	13	215	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	536	13	13	283	398
Aquaculture	5,779	2	13	35	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18,382,863	5	13	23	354
Hogs and pigs	1,512,758	3	13	10	371
Turkeys	926,475	5	13	30	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	292,181	8	13	145	387
Cattle and calves	39,310	8	13	231	394
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	484,630	1	10	7	113
Soybeans	316,572	2	13	52	269
Corn for grain	173,427	2	13	63	327
All Wheat for grain	94,292	2	13	43	323
Peanuts	92,710	1	6	4	84

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	840	Farming	3,006
\$1,000 to \$2,499	320	Other	1,350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	287		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	331	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	334	Male	4,038
\$20,000 to \$24,999	117	Female	318
\$25,000 to \$39,999	198		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	96	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	314		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	508	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	461	White	5,231
\$500,000 or more	550	Black or African American	564
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	816,950	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
Average per farm (\$)	375,436	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	229,793	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	52,572	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	50

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.